

## February 15, 2000: Religious Persecution in Sudan

### Hearings on Religious Persecution in Sudan

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Commission members (left to right) Firuz Kazemzadeh, Nina Shea, Executive Director Steven McFarland, Chair David Saperstein, Vice Chair Michael Young, Elliott Abrams, Robert Seiple. Behind is Director of Research Jeremy Gunn

### Opening Remarks

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### Video Excerpt

### Panel 1

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Bishop Macram Max Gassis, Roman Catholic Church, Sudan

Oral Testimony , Prepared Testimony , Video Excerpt

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Professor Gaspar Biro, University of Budapest

Oral Testimony , Prepared Testimony

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Mr. Francis M. Deng, The Brookings Institute

Oral Testimony

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Question and Answer

Panel 2

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Introduction

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Baroness Caroline Cox, UK House of Lords

Oral Testimony , Prepared Testimony

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Ms. Victoria Ben Ding, Christian Sudanese exile

Oral Testimony , Prepared Testimony

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Mr. Adlan Abdelaziz, Muslim Sudanese exile

Oral Testimony , Prepared Testimony

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Dr. C. Eric Reeves, on leave from Smith College

Oral Testimony , Prepared Testimony , Video Excerpt

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Question and Answer

Panel 3

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Introduction

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Professor John Voll, Georgetown University

Oral Testimony , Prepared Testimony

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Mr. Ezekiel Gatkouth, United Democratic Salvation Front

Oral Testimony , Prepared Testimony

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Mr. Richard McCall, USAID

Oral Testimony , Prepared Testimony

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Mr. Dan Eiffe, Norwegian People's Aid

Oral Testimony , Prepared Testimony , Video Excerpt

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Question and Answer

Panel 4

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Mr. Roger Robinson, Jr., RWR Inc.

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Mr. Roger Winter, U.S. Committee for Refugees

Oral Testimony , Prepared Testimony

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Mr. Steve Rickard, Amnesty International

Oral Testimony , Prepared Testimony , Video Excerpt

Closing Remarks

